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acid or urea present in an amount of 0.01 to 60 wt.% based on the whole composition.

4. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (B) is present in an amount of 0.01 to 20 wt.%.

5. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of from 2 to 6.9.

6. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of from 3 to 6.5.

7. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (A) is an amino acid which is arginine.

8. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (A) is glycinebetaine.

9. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (B) is selected from the group consisting of patchouli oil, cedar wood oil, cedrol, vetiver oil, sandalwood oil, guaiac wood oil and a mixture thereof.

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10. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (A) is an amino acid.

11. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (A) is urea.

12. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (B) is selected from the group consisting of patchouli oil, cedar wood oil, cedrol, and a mixture thereof.

13. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein component (A) is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of lysine, histidine, arginine and a mixture thereof.

14. (New) A method of moisturizing skin comprising to a surface of skin in need thereof, an effective amount of a cosmetic composition which comprises:

(A) at least one moisture retaining component selected from the group consisting of